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## PATENT APPLICATION

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For: PACKET TRANSMISSION METHOD AND SYSTEM, BASE STATION, WIRELESS LAN TERMINAL, AND WIRELESS LAN SYSTEM USING THE SAME

#### **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** **UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2000-156693, published June 6, 2000 (with English abstract).
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 11-177563, published July 2, 1999 (with English abstract).

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date; (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action

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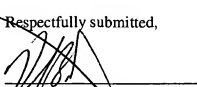
on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding Japanese Office Action, dated August 29, 2005, and an English translation of the pertinent portions thereof which cites such documents and indicates the degree for relevance found by the foreign office.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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### **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE** **STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

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Note (for the cited literature, see the List of Cited Literature)

Claims: 1-18

Cited Literature: 1 and 2

Figure 2 of Cited Literature 1 indicates that inputted packets are accumulated according to their priority, and the accumulated packets are combined into a single cell and transmitted.

Furthermore, Cited Literature 2 describes how the transmission period of frames is determined in consideration of the CODEC period.

No particular inventive step is found in applying the art described in Cited Literature 1 to a wireless LAN.

(As indicated under Reason A, the above decision was made because the language of the aforementioned claims cannot be read to mean that when sending packets from a base station to a wireless LAN terminal, priority packets with different addresses are accumulated and combined into a single broadcast or multicast capsule packet for transmission. It is recognized that if reason A is resolved, reason B will also be automatically resolved.)

If any reasons for rejection are newly discovered, a Notification of Reasons for Rejection will be issued.

#### List of Cited Literature

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